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"DEAR Sim: At the last regular meeting of District Assembly 66, Knights of Labor, Tun WASHINGTON TIMES was beartily indorsed and the support of the Assembly was piedged to advertisers in Tun Times.

"C. T. WALDORT, "Recording Secretary."

THE POWER OF THE PULPIT.

[By the paster of the Church of Our Father.] We hear not a little in these days about the decline of the pulpit. The suggestion is by no means new, and yet it is so far from being a reality that a man with a real message to proclaim never attracted more attention than now. Of course the work of the pulpit has to be done under new conditions. It has to deal with opinions and tendencies that are peculiar to the times, and with a changed condition of intelligence. It is ours to deal with facts, not to sigh after lost opportunities. This is our age; it is the age in which we have to work; it is the age that is telling on us, and on which we have to tell. As a matter of fact, it is a wonderful time- a time for wise thought, noble enterprise, heroic service. We have no sympathy with the alarmists who sigh for the "good old times of faith." Would they restore narrowness and persecution? Do they desire less knowledge, less freedom, less of scorn for the mere authority of tradition? Are they afraid of the free air which is blowing everywhere round about them? We can understand why a man whose own faith is weak should be afraid of it; but not a man who has confidence in his principles and in

The demands on the pulpit are likely to grow to an extent not as yet properly recognized. One cause is the general rise in the average of intelligence. Men are thinking for chemaelyes. Emphasis is being put upon the permanent elements in religion. The nocldents of religion may change. Creods need revision. The present generation cannot express its faith in the molds handed down from the generations that are past. Much of this intelligence may be superficial, but it cannot be set aside as non-existent.

Will the pulpit be able to bold its own among a people thus educated? That is the question. One thing is certain. This generation will not grant to the pulpit any power on the ground of tradition or precedent. That shine as a member of the crack team, the difficulties which confront the pulpit of there is one thing which is unchange

There is a loud call for preachers who shall speak out of the depths of their own spiritual feelings, but also to speak with that The age wants living words of truth-in the pulpit. Let the central truth that Christ is Lord and Saviour be the inspirative of the preacher and his power will be frreshtible. One result of the greater prominence given to Christ will be wider sympathy with men. Not that the sphere of the preacher's thoughts fects human character and human happiness son. is outside his teaching and influence. It is for the pulpit to shed a salutary influence upon all movements for the public good. There is no real interest in life that Christianity will fall to reach, nor monopoly or sin that Christianity will fail to rebuke.

To proclaim the message of the Master Implies stout faith. Congregations do not want to bear a critical analysis of their pastor's doubts and uncertainties. The accent of strong conviction in the pulpit gives force and influence in the pew. We believe that the churches of to-day are largely occupied by men who believe in the large faith of humanity Boldly are they stepping forward from limited and partial hopes of salvation for a few to a grander, truer, more Christlike belief for the race. They are bringing Christ into the very center of human activity and are translating His blessed teaching into the language of modern life. Fuithful to the Master, the pulpit will ever be a power,

Auturn G. Bourns.

---OUR MANUAL TRAINING SYSTEM.

It is understood that the school board's estimates to the Commissioners for the year of 1895-95 contain a provision for two manual training school buildings. To those who have manifested an interest in industrial eduestion the provision will be appreciated. The present facilities in this city for manual training are not adequate to fill the demand. For instance, the Eastern High School students are deprived of taking the course in manual training unless they are willing to attend the Central High School for that purpose.

It has been contended of late, in view of the close relationship that exists between the Business High School and the manual train-

ng department, that they both should be under the same management. Similar institu-tions are in existence in other cities and have proved successful. Why not have them here? Industrial education in the public schools is no longer in its experimental stage, for it has long since been recognized as a permanent feature of general education in the publie schools of the country.

Small appropriations by Congress have retarded the system in this city to a considerable extent, but in spite of this, the results achieved prove that the manual training department in the schools of Washington stands econd to none. The limited accommodations this year do not meet the demand, and some sections are greatly overcrowded. The allotted time devoted to the pupils in the Seventh and Eighth grades is but one hour and a half per week, and with the small allowance of time many are being deprived of the

If the business training and manual train ing of Washington public school students were conducted in buildings especially set aside for that purpose, the system would undoubtedly increase in popularity and efficiency. Two buildings are needed, one in the eastern and one in the western sections of the city. Let us have them.

PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST, President Cleveland's celebrated aphorisu ems to have been overlooked by some of his highest and most trusted officials in their efforts to bolster up his administration and explain away such inconsistencies in party polcy as are apparent to the general public

No public officer whose duties are continuous is justified in abandoning his trust to take part in a political campaign. He is necessary to the office or it would never have been created, and while party principles and partisan prejudice sometimes control the perormance of his duties, his full and faithful services belong to the general public and not to a political organization,

It may be possible that extraordinary circumstances justify the transgression of the rale laid down by Mr. Cleveland, and that it is absolutely necessary to send forth political issionaries to proselyte an unbelieving publie: but why not give the lesser lights the same opportunity, and let all public servants who sympathine with the present administra tion take part in gloritying its work?

In other words, don't restrict political junkets to Cabinet officers and other high officials.

JUDGE GAYNOR WAS RIGHT.

The refusal of Judge Gaynor to take place on the Demogratic State ticket of New York is in keeping with his declination published before the Saratoga convention.

uraging when they refuse to accept nominations accorded so unanimously as was the one tendered Judge Gaynor. But no goodman can afford to accept office under Tamany's control. The Democratic party in New York will be defeated unless the machinery and chicanery of Tanmany prevnil in New York city, and in that event every Democratic State officer will be under obligation to the

Judge Gayner is right. The honest elenent of every community must be permitted to control the election of public officers, and one of the ways to bring about that result is for honest men to refuse nominations where an election means a surrender to discreditable methods. This year Tammany will be de-

GREAT IS FOOTBALL.

With the passing of the baseball season and its early hopes and final disappointments mes the time of year when football reigns saureme in out-door sports. Now occurs the era of the long-haired collegian, whose brawn and muscle are prepared to do battle for the glory of his alma mater. Conquering knights of historical ages were never worshiped with the ferver that goes out to a varsity eleven star, and the ambition of the average youth entering college is to one day

The game of football has so grown and to-day are serious it would be idle to deny. spread in this country that no college or uni-But there is no reason for anxiety. Amid all versity seems complete in its equipment withchanges in religious activity, or worship, or out a representative eleven. Cold weather practice, but it bids fair to perish before the all, and the District of Columbia | growth of a more who able—that supreme simplicity of religion on contains nondreds of young men who are among the under-graduates themselves. which Christ has said the chief stress, love to members or candidates for positions on the Boston Journal, and clubs

The annual championship game played on Thanksgiving Day has become a fixture, and power which is the result of careful thought. Ithousands of people are always in attendance wheat, notody minded, but when he comto cheer on their respective favorites. This short, a preaching which makes mea feel city has furnished several crack players to the themselves in the grasp of one who possesses big universities of the country. A King, a failed in business. The funny men should the truth, and who has good reasons for the Butterworth, an Ordway, a Brooke and others take notice. ereed he believes and proaches. There will have made national records for themselves he less room in the coming time for the and for Washington. The Georgetown Colprencher who is content to be in opinions as lege, Columbia Athletic Club, Y. M. C. A., and he ever his been. The man who has a many other local teams have won laurels in message will always be a power. But the the past and are prepared to try again. In preacher must feel he has a message. This fact, football has secured such a footbold here involves much. It means that he is not a that a professional team has been secured to mere essayist or a professional lecturer. If furnish patrons of the game full opportunity this were all, we could soon dispense with to size up the reprective merits of both profes-

sional and amateur players With the introduction of the revised rules in the game as played by the collection and amateurs, much of the roughness of the past will be eliminated and there will be less excuse for nocidents. More individual kicking should be circumscribed. Nothing that at. and less mass playing will be seen this sea-

The football year in this city formally opens in the coming week with bright prospects of will carry the legislature in Kansas this Fall. success. Welcome ye punter; welcome ye tackle, and welcome ye guard. The girls are getting out their colors; the boys are growing long hair; the inflated sphere is trembling. The game is on.

40> SENATOR McPHERSON'S declination must be onstrued as an abdication in favor of the superior sagacity of his cook,

SENATOR HILL continues to experience diflouity in securing a mate.

Tun sleepy contractors of the new post-office building will hereafter refuse all jobs nerosathe street from wide-awake newspapers. - 0 m

The weather at Gray Gables is bad for fishing. Pie counter pleaders are warned to stay away until it improves.

EMPEROR WILLIAM's song will soon be pubished. Court critics who have not heard the production are nevertheless disposed to regard it as a classic.

Tun death of the Mamon of Lefogu doesn't interest us. We should like to know, however, if his son is obliged to wear the same

THE McKinley boom is having numerous rear-end collisions with Western audiences.

land is a harald of renewed connection be- spring exhibition of the Chicago Art Club, opinion of Judge Jenkins. Common sense tween the American citizen and the paneake.

Instruct Mr. Carnegie to write fewer essays on | day.-New York Sun,

the evils of wealth and give his employes a little larger chance to be naughty.

ANTI-TAHMANY New Yorkers have nominated Col. Strong. It is hoped that there's omething in a name this time.

Just as Japan has a good grip, the Power want to call her off.

CANDIDATE SINGERLY, of Pennsylvania points to Georgia as proof that sure things

Us to a late hour last night the usual state nent from Mr. Corbett had not been received

Ir his eulogists are to be believed, David E. Hill is addicted to a terrible lack of bad

Tanny tens, free trade luncheons, and stier suppers are the fad among the newly franchised citizens of Colorado.

Thu American mother is at present engaged a wearing her last year's fall hat that her son may have a football sweater. CHINESE foot soldiers are evidently copy-

ing the Federal tactics in force at Bull Run, NEWSY AND PERSONAL.

Topeka has a man who belongs to forty-one

Louisiana welcomes Georgia to the doubtful column. New York has got out of it. Every boy who attends the Cape Elizabeth Me.) High School has a bievele,

A Beston architect recently forgot to supply osets for a large and expensive house. As Boston women are supposed to value culture more than clothes, this didn't make the differnce it might have done in New York.

Dr. Kremiansky, a professor of Kharkov, Russia, says that anline is a cure for consumption. Either a dye or an anti-die, so to

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Brockmyer, of St. Louis wants to send 1,000 mocking birds to Europe to learn the nightingale's song and teach it

THE WAR IN CHINA.

to their mates here,

The news that the Japs are closing in on Pekin is rather calculated to make the drooping pigtails stand on end .- Philadelphia In-

giring to friendly nations when he ought to be occupying his time with thoughts as how to best fight an unfriendly nation.—St. Louis It is reported that Japan, if she is victori-

ous over China, proposes to divide China into three independent kingdoms. The Japanese had better not too confidently count their chickens before they are hatched. - Philadelohin Cail.

the Chinese men-of-war in plowing into the shore to get out of the way of the Japs, what the Chinese navy most needs is battle-ships which can navigate the woods.-Louis ville Courier-Journal. By steadily weakening the power of Li Hung Chang the Chinese Emperor is doing

more injury to his cause than any single Japanese victory has done. The latest move is codirector with the viceroy in the management of the war. This double authority can not but be fatal to energetic operations. - Buffalo Express.

BOSTON AND THE HAZING QUESTION.

Princeton abolishes hazing by a popular ote among the students themselves. The surpose, as well as the method, of its accomplishment furnishes a most commendable pointer for other colleges which have not yet dren dispensed with such practices, -- Boston

Princetonians have taken the honorable ourse in voluntarily resolving to abandon hazing. Severe repressive measures on the

OUEER KANSAS.

So long as Bud Moss, of Jasper, only eloped with his mother-in-law and stole fifty-cent mitted forgery he got sent up quick,

A deaf and dumb barber in Hays City has Postmaster Mayfield, of Lebanon, bas had

the misfortune to lose an ear, A gentleman whose letter didn't come bit it off. Pawpaw parties are popular among the

anly swains and blushing belies who dwell by the turgid Kaw. The Topeka bloomer-wearers have discov-

ered that the less cloth in the trousers the more attention they attract,

MR. PEFFER'S WHISKERS.

Senator Peffer's whiskers made a narrow escape from the Atlantic gales which have since invaded Washington while inquiring the way to Kansas. -St. Louis Republic,

It is suspected that the wish is father to Mr. Peffer's prediction that the Republicans There is reason to believe that Senator Martin. In an unguarded moment, has made a flippant or a caustic allusion to Mr. Peffer's whiskers. -Kansas City Times.

WILSON'S LONDON DINNER.

Prof. Wilson's most active part in the pend-

outhor? According to the McKinleyites the sugar trust was the chief author of the existthe trust exhibited much greater capacities for authorship in the deceased McKinley act than those displayed in its successor.—Philadelphin Record.

Mr. Hesing's Parade. The Hon. Wash Hesing reviewed a parade of letter-carriers in Chicago last Sunday. The glory of the parade, which was mounted on | is especially valuable at this time. It is an blcycles, was Mr. Hesing himself. His manner of riding is very impressive. He rests vidual employe to assume and surrender his his chin on the handle, and his solid-column side whiseers turn the pedals with inconcervable grace and velocity. Meanwhile his The decision of Justice Harlan was scarcely THAT soft, mellow feeling abroad in the legs, which received second prize at the necessary to rejute the idea expressed in the They should have at least \$1.50.—Chicago hang and sway nonchalantly in their orange | was sufficient authority for that. Every stockings and alligator shoes. More than American citizen has a right to work or re-

SOME NEW BOOKS.

A brief outline of civilization under nation alism, from a socialistic standpoint, is given in "Young West," a sequel to "Looking Backward," by Solomon Schindler, in which he unfolds the conception of civilization under the German or military system of socialism. The object of the book is to answer such questions as to who pays the bills of socialism and where the money would come from. The pages are bordered with a deep band of blue to relieve the eye, a variation of an at-tempt that was made in 1869 by the Modern Thinker, a magazine published in New York by D. G. Croly, the pages of which were of different colors in contrasting inks—although Mr. Croly did not apply for a patent. The story is a stupid one, Arena Publishing ompany, Boston.

"McPherson's Handbook for 1894" has been published by Robert Beall, Washington, D. C. About one-third of it is given to the passage through Congress of the tariff bill of 1894. The long struggle in each house over the turner question, the repeal of the Federal election laws and the story of the struggle in Hawaii are of interest to the politician; but the special chapter devoted to the railway strike makes it exceedingly valuable to the sociologist. The volume has wide scope and should be in every library.

Mr. Charles Dana Gibson, whose filustra-tions and entroons are so well known, is pre-paring a book of his drawings, consisting of nearly one hundred of the bost things that he has done. It will be a large 12x18 folio, with a breezy figure of Mr. Gibson's "Typical American Gil." printed on Japan paper, for the cover. This is the first collection of Mr. Gibson's drawings that has been made. R. H. Russell & Son, New York.

Dillingham publishes this week in the Madion Square Series two of Mrs. Southworth's copular novels—"The Maiden Widow" and "Tried for Her Life."

G. W. Dillingham & Co. have published four essays by Emily Oliver Gibbs which are, practically speaking, reviews of new books.

In "Brother Against Brother" Oliver Optic In 'Brother Against Brother Offiver Optic commences a new series of "The Blue and the Gray," and which has already proved so popular. The scenes, incidents and adventures of this new series are laid on the land as those of the previous series occurred on the water. The story opens in one of the border States, which was the scene of many exciting states, which was the scene of many exciting episodes previous to and at the opening of the war, and the present volume relates largely to the conflict for supremacy between the hostille factions which, at first, seemed to be about equal in strength. In the families of two brothers who had removed to this State from the North a few years before, are two sons, just arrived at the military age, who are the heroes of the story, on the different sides of

The book is published by Lee & Shepard, Boston, and is for sale by Woodward & Lothrop; price, \$1.50.

Lee & Shepard publish and Woodward & o hrop have for sale (price, \$1.50) "The earth for Andrew Field," a story of the war Search for Andrew Field, in story of the war of 1812. The object of the author of this story is to give the younger people an insight into the conditions of the times of 1812, a history of that war and a glimpse at the results, and this object is attained through the medium of this and the succeeding volumes in "The War of 1812 Series," of which "The Search for An-drew Field" is the first. It is well known that frew Field" is the first. It is well known that ne of the causes of the war was "the right of earch" claimed and carried out by Great ritain and as a result of this Andrew Field was "pressed."
The author is thoroughly familiar with the

territory in which the scene is laid and many are the adventures, perils, and difficulties met during the search. Andrew Field and his friends are manly American boys with a love for their country, and the story is full of life and spirit, manly in tone, and free from anese victory has done. The intest move is "slang," conveying much historical informa-to make the old and discredited Prince Kung tion and many lessons of manifiness and cour-

> "Little Miss Faith," by Grace Le Baron, is the story of the holiday lives of two little girls, one, being the guest of the other, at the latter's country home in Hazelwood, and is as its second name indicates, the story of is its second name indicates, the story of a summer week; showing how much of real deasure can be gained by, and given to, a little city child, in seven days amid trees, and lowers, and birds. It will also appeal to that large society in-

sted in finding summer homes for The author, who is well known through her previous literary work, most of which has appeared in the press of Boston and vicinity,

s given us a charming book, and one that anot fail to interest the children. It is for

sale by Woodward & Lothrop. Price, 75 cents WHERE WOMEN HAVE SUPPRAGE

In Norway they have school suffrage

In Italy widows vote for members of par-

In Austria-Hungary they vote, by proxy, for admitted. In France the women teachers elect women

mbers on all boards of education. In Russia women householders vote for all tive officers and on all local matters Women have municipal suffrage in Cape Colony, which rules a million square mile In Great Britain women vote for all elec-

ive officers except members of parliam In Crotia and Dalmatia they have the privilege of doing so in local elections in person, Municipal woman suffrage rules in New Zenland, and, I think, at parliamentary elec-

In the United States twenty-eight States and Territories have given women some form of suffrage. In Ireland the poor women vote for the

harbor boards, poor law guardians, and in Belfast for municipal officers. In Sweden women vote for all elective offi-cers except representatives, also, indirectly, for members of the house of lords.

In the Madras presidency and the Bombay presidency (Hindoostan) the women exercise the right of suffrage in all municipalities, Iceland, in the north Atlantic, the Isle of Man (between England and Ireland), and Piteairn Island, in the south Pacific, have full

woman suffrage. The countries of the world where women already have some suffrage have an area of over 18,000,000 square miles, and their popu-lation is over \$50,000,000.

In the Dominion of Canada women have municipal suffrage in every province and also in the northwest territories. In Ontario they vote for all elective officers, except in the election of members of the legislature and

of fernishing ammunition for his opponents.

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Representative Wilson, having been banqueted by the London Board of Trade, Mr.

McKinley rises to inquire if any one has heard of an American board of trade having dined the author of the new tariff law. Whish patterns.

It isn't Judge Jenkins who has been re-

versed. It was ex-Senator Spooner, who ing law; and Mr. McKinley will not deny that | wrote out the famous Northern Pacific strike injunction order.-Omaha Bee, Judge Harlan took pains to show that where the right to strike is conceded, the right

to combine in conspiracy to cripple the prop-

erty and prevent the operation of a road is emphatically denied.-Minneapolis Journal. The overturning of Judge Jenkins' decree effectual avowal that the rights of the indiemployment at will are to be protected at all

hazards,-St. Paul Dispatch. The Republican campaign managers should 95,000 people witnessed Mr. Hesing last Sunstruct Mr. Carnegie to write fewer essays on day.—New York Sun.

Times,

fram from work as he likes.—Kansas City can deprive him of his winter flannels.—
Washington Star.

SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

The Woman's National Press Association met on Friday last at Willard's Hotel, Mrs. L. D. Crandell, vice president, in the chait. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. B. H. Sperry, who also presented the resignation of Miss Mary E. Torrence, recording secretary. The resignation was not accepted, but Mrs. Mary North was appointed assistant to Miss Torrence.

to Miss Torrence.

Miss M. F. Foster offered to amend the constitution by restricting in future all appli-cants to membership to bona fide journalists and periodistes. She also suggested that the present membership, not now so engaged, should place themselves in active communicashould place themselves in active communication with some reputable journal. Mrs. Cornwell, manager of the publication bureau, announced that No. 2 of "Potomac Series" would be issued some time this month.

The corresponding secretary reported that she had sent a call to a score of women's clubs in the city to meet the W. N. P. A. in conference on the 26th instant. The object of this conference is the unideation of the

this conference is the unification of the women's club interests and the formation of a federated council of women, composed of the representative club women of the District. The secretary stated that she had made every effort to find all the women's clubs in Washington, and hoped that any club composed of women who desired to attend the conference and who had not been formally invited would give notice without delay to the W. N. P. A. Mrs. H. B. Sperry, chairman of the "parlor iecture course," announced ten interesting topics and the names of some prominent men and women who are expected to deliver the lectures, Mr. M. D. Linegin, ex-president of the association, promised to lend her aid in maintaining the position and raising the standard of the W. N. P. A.

A very successful entertainment was given A very successful entertainment was given Thursday ovening by the Ladies' Aid Society of Mitchellsville, Prince George county, Md., assisted by several Washingtonians. Miss Marie Eisinger, of this city, and Miss Bertle Keen, of Baltimore, carried off the honors of the evening, both ladies having to respond to numerous emoores. The following Washingtonians took part in the programme: Prof. H. E. Saltsman, Mr. William De Ford, elocutionist; Miss Marie Eisinger, soprano, Mr. Walter Eisinger, the well known basso, and Mr. Eisinger, the well known basso, and Mr. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith entertained the Washington talent during their stay in true Maryland style. The proceeds are for the benefit of Mount Oak Church, near Mitchellsville, and quite a neat sum was real-

ized.

A very enjoyable occasion for the members and friends of the Sixth Presbyterian Chris-than Endeavor Society was the first sociable of the season, at which time the first reports of delegates to the Cleveland convention were given. The following programme was very much enjoyed by all present: Singing by so-ciety; reading of Scriptures and prayer by Mr. Tuckey, president of the society; first report of Cleveland convention from the delegate, Miss McDade; singing, "Scatter Sunsine; cornet and violin duet, Misses Yingling and Knight; singing, "Sunshine in my Soul;" address by Mr. Ralph Burtham, of the New York Avenue Christian Endeavor Society, violin solo, Miss Elia Knight; report of delegate to Clev land convention, Mr. Tuckey; singing; address by Mr. S. A. Connor, president of the District union, on "Union methods and possibilities; singing and prayer. The social part of the programme was not the least enjoyed of the occasion. Befresnments were served by the young tadles during port of Cleveland convention from the delements were served by the young ladies during

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leding and family, who have been traveling in Europe since July, sailed for home on Saturday, September 29, from Southampton, England. A portion of the time has been very agreeably spent at Bremen, Mr. Leding's native place, and the home of his boyhood days. Their journeyings have also included a visit to the Antwerp Exposition, and a stay of several weeks in Exposition, and a stay of several weeks in London. In his search for curios and quaint oddities, Mr. Leding's well-known artistic taste has led him to visit many of the interior towns, as well as those great marts of com-merce to well known to every traveler. After spending a few days in New York they will return to Washington during the present

Mrs. Alexander S. Merchant will be at home. No. 2020 F street, Fridays during October and

Miss Irene Conner is again at home after a month pleasantly spent visiting friends in Maryland and Baltimore. Mr. Charles J. Deitz has gone to Philadel-

phia to meet his sister, Cora, and Miss Blanche Quackenbush, who are returning from an extended tour through the East, LOOKING BACKWARD.

ence of a "Times" Reporter. The scribe left the city editor's desk and The scribe left the city editor's desk and raiked slowly down the long flights of stairs.

Passing out in the street he paused for a Metzerott Hall on Tuesday. October 23, and walked slowly down the long flights of stairs. while in front of the unfinished post-office besides the orchestra there will be heard such In Finland they vote for all elective offi- building and watched the few workmen latily

An Account of the Rip Van Winkle Experi-

admitted.

As he walked over the temporary floorings his footsteps echoed strangely from the encircling walls. How quiet it was. Only the occasional blow of a hammer, the click of a stone as it suns into position the chain of the tackle ratting through the block in a way that seemed half apologetic for disturb-ing the somnoleace of the place, or the sub-dued voice of a workman marred the silence of the structure. Even the rush and roar of the cable cars passing on the Avenue was subdued by the wierd enchantment that over-

aperture. Then he siept.

He awoke. How stiff he was! He put his hand to his face in perplexity, and started in affright, for a long beard swept far down over his breast. He ran his hand through it, and by a light shining through a grated window saw that it was snowy white. His hair fell over his shoulders, and it, too, was white. His hands were wrinkled, and the nails had grown several inches. A few rotting silvers of wood clinging to the graphite were all that remained of his faithful pencil, and his cloth-

ing was rotting.

He went up the nearest stairway and found that all was changed. Here and there a few workmen were fitting last fixtures in posiworkmen were fitting last fixtures in posi-tion; laborers were bringing in furniture, and clerks and officials were putting books and papers in place. He could not understand. He went out into the street. The massive structure seemed to tower to the skies. The old asphalted pavements bad given place to a semi-transparent substance on which vehicles without visible motive power moved noise-lessly. The street was unmarred by tracks and purling streams of crystal water flowed on either side.

on either side.

He walked down to THE TIMES office. The the wanted down to the lines office. The structure of brick had given place to a palace of marble and glass. It was very strange. Could he be in Washington? Yes—for there was the dome of the Capito, looking as ethereal as ever in the distance, and there, at the other end of the avenue, was the facade

of the Treasury building.

He turned to a bystander and asked: "What day and year is this?" "October 5, 1914," was the reply; and the awful troth flashed upon him—he had slept half a century, and the Post Office was just being finished.

TOWARD THE RISING SUN

There is this much to be said in favor of Gen. Yeh: He died with his boots on .- New York Mercury.

With war in Asia no man can foresee what would be the result of the Czar's death. In the Eastern hemisphere a dying sovereign may fire a powder mine,-New York Tribune. At a stipend of \$1 a month Chinese soldiers can hardly be expected to undergo the hard-

Tribune, In a very short time the emperor, if he desires to be really severe with Li Hang Chung,

ships of actual war with much enthusiasm.

AMONG THE PLAYERS.

Mr. Augustin Daly's company of comedians, including James Lowis, Herbert Gresham, Francis Carlisle, Charles Leciercq, William Gibert, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, Miss Percy Haswell, Laura Hansen, Catherine Lewis, and Mr. Henry E. Dixey, will make their annual visit to the New National Theater during the week of October 15. The comedies to be presented will be "A Night Off" and "Seven-Twenty-Eight."

Edward J. Conneily, the well-known comedian, has been added to the excellent company with which Davis and Keogh have surrounded John Kernell in the merry new skit, "McFadden's Elopement."

Some plays grow in popularity as they grow in years. "The Stowaway" has recent opened its seventh season. It drew in Cin cinnati last Sunday the largest opening hous it has ever attracted in that city

Theatrical business seems to be good in Texas. At least one attraction, "The Hus-tler," has been turning people away in the principal cities in the Lone Star State.

Fanny Rice has purchased the right to Frank C. Drake's one-act play "Rosebery Shrub Sec." "Jacinta" is the title of a new comic opera

by W. H. Lefere and Alfred G. Robyn, which F. C. Whitney has secured for Louise Beau-

James T. Powers has been engaged by Charles Frohman to play the title role in "A New Boy" on the road. The company will open its season in November.

It is announced that Elita Proctor Otis has secured Lucille Western's version of "Oliver Twist," and intends to star as Nancy Sykes later in the season.

Nat C. Goodwin is to have a new play from the pen of Augustus Thomas

"A Trip to Chinatown" was presented in London, at Toole's Theater, on September 27. The production was a great success. William Terriss controls the English rights.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson (Kitty

Cheatam) have returned from England to Nashville, where they are visiting Mrs. Thomp-son's mother. They will reside this fall and winter in New Orleans. It is said that Loie Fuller will return to this

country in the spring at the head of a pany of serpentine dancers from Paris. The Bostonians are reported to be playing to an average of \$1,200 a night in New Eng

The friends of Tim Murphy will be giad to know that he is coming to the Academs November 5 with his new play, "Lem Hettle," that has been so successful in New York. Frank Thompson, business manager of "The Old Homestead," and a son of Denman Thompson, was married to Ethel Ormond, until recently a member of Russell's Comedians, at Wintirop Highlands, Mass., on August 21. The marriage was a secret until the other day when it was nevidentially discovered.

ther day, when it was accidentally discovered by the groom's father. Maurice Barrymore will star later in the eason in the drama that was originally in-ended for Barrymore and Henley, Mr. Barry-nore will probably open his season in New

Bronson Howard, Daniel Frohman, and William Gillette, all enthusiastic wheelmen, frequently meet on bloycles on Riverside drive.

From Buzzard's Bay comes the announce-ment that Margarete Jefferson is engaged to marry Glen MacDonough. Miss Jefferson is a grand-daughter of Joseph Jefferson. Mr. MacDonough is quite well known as a play-

Charles Coote ran over from Baltimore and spent Friday with friends in town. Mr. Coote is very fond of Washington, which seems more like home to him than any other American city, on account of the long sum-mer senson of the comedy company.

Seldl's Orchestra Coming.

Anton Seidl occupies so conspicuous a rank mong the great orchestral conductors of this country and Europe that the announcement of a series of concerts here by his orchestra is sure to awaken a lively interest. None but the compositions of acknowledged masters find a place on his programmes and their execution leaves little for the critic to do ex-

eminent vocal soloists as Miss Lillian Blaubuilding and watched the few workmen larily putting an occasional stone in position. Then he sought the office of the superintendent, and after making known his vocation, was

a talented performer. The programme arranged for the occasion The programme arranges for the occasion comprises Johann Sebastian Bach's "Divertimento," orchestrated by Seidl and played here for the first time; Doorak's new symphomy in E minor "From the New World." which will also be heard here for the first time; the "Parsifal" prejude and giorification, and a con-certo by Schumann for piano and orchestra. Miss Bianveit will sing the mad scene from Ambroise Thomas' opera, "Hamlet."

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substituted by the werd exchantiment that overspress everything.

The scribe walked down into the vanited corridors of the basement. Down there the silence was oppressive, but how delightfully cool it was. He selected a place just in the edge of a shaft of light that fell through an pearing to shoot revolvers at them, and succoeded so well that one boy ran into the water and was drowned.

> A Jonesboro hen fancier the other day fed his chickens on cornmeal mixed with brine. They preceded their master out of this world. Salt poisons hens. A fool and his gun are never parted save by death. Press Palmer, of Winchester, Ky., was fooling with his gun, when an exploding

cap set fire to an open powder-horn, which blew him diagonal. Two brothers named Booke, Wisconsin men, had a Winchester in their buggy. That gun went off, sending a builet through all four Roche legs, just above the kneesthersof.

NEW YORK STATE POLITICS.

There is hardly any doubt of the fact that the New Democracy of New York and Kings will fight David B. Hill tooth and nail .- Albany Express. In recent years the Democrats have won

in every election until the last one, and it is still undetermined which party was the more surprised at the result. - Utica Press, The fact is that the election will this year be settled by a class of voters in both parties who do not care a horse chestnut for what the bosses may decide, -Buffaio Commercial,

The policy of liberalizing the existing State organization is certainly commendable, and it appears strange that thus far Senator Hill has been thwarted in his efforts.-Buffalo Courier. It is possible that the bolters might divert

enough votes in New York and Brooklyn to elect the Republican ticket, but it is by no means certain that they could do so.-Buf-News in Brief Form and Fast Time.

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